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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, IMS/LSS

ATTENTION: IMS/LSS

FROM: C/IMS/EIB

SUBJECT: OGC Trace Request: Edgars Inde (S)

REFERENCES: A. OGC-88-51373 dated 2 May 1988
B. LSS 2-Way Memo dated 3 May 1988

1. An extensive search of the files and indices of the Directorate of Operations surfaced the following information concerning Edgars Inde. (S)

2. From 1930 to 1931, Subject served in the Latvia Army. From 1944 to 1945, Subject was a farmworker in Neustadt, Germany. From May to December 1945, he was unemployed in Erlangen, Germany. From December 1945 to January 1947, he was a scout leader for the UNRRA Team 566 at Erlangen, Germany. In 1947, he was a guard in the 8920 Labor Service Company, Nuernberg, Germany; and in January 1949, Subject was a house painter. (S)

3. Inde was married to Alida Inde, born on 23 November 1907, with two sons and one daughter. He had fourteen years of schooling. In 1949, Subject spoke Latvian, German, and Russian. In 1949, Subject resided at a displaced persons (DP) camp in Erlangen, Germany. In December 1969, Subject resided in Minneapolis, Minnesota. (S)

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4. A Certificate of Naturalization (No. 7264478) was issued to Edgars Inde on 8 June 1955 by the United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Fourth Division, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The files of this Directorate contain no information to indicate that Inde had membership in the Nazi Party, SS, Waffen SS, or quisling governments established under German occupation. (S)

5. According to information dated March 1955 from a source of undetermined reliability, one Edgars Inde, possibly identifiable with Subject, was a member of the Sicherheitspolizei (Security Police) in Riga, Latvia, from 1942 through 1944. During the German occupation he was a member of the "ARAJIS GROUP," but after the spring of 1942 he worked in the "ZARINS GROUP" at the headquarters of the Sicherheits Dienst (SD) in Riga. (S)

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